

Appendix 2

Proposed admission arrangements for Hornsey School for Girls for the 2008/09 school year.

Children with a statement of special educational needs which name the school will be admitted in accordance with section 324 of the Education Act 1996.

If the number of applicants without statements of special educational needs naming the school is higher than the number of places available, the following criteria are applied, in the order set out below to decide who is offered a place:

- a) Girls who are looked after by a local authority.
- b) Girls who the Authority accepts have an exceptional medical, social or educational need for a place. Applications will only be considered under this category if they are supported by a written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate independent professional. In each case, the connection between the child's need and Hornsey School for Girls must be demonstrated.
- c) Girls with a sister already attending the school, and who will still be attending on the date of admission. This category includes foster sisters, half sisters and stepsisters. Parents should note that in all of these cases, the sister must be living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.
- d) Girls allocated places in proportion to the applications received from each primary school. If there are more requests from girls attending a particular primary school than the proportionate allocation, places will be allocated to those girls living closest to Hornsey School for Girls (the distance from home to school is measured by a computerised mapping system called Scana MapInfo. By inserting the home address and the school applied for, the system measures the distance in a straight line from the home address to a central point on the school site). If a place becomes available but there are no remaining requests from that particular primary school, (school A), the place will be added to the proportion allocated to the primary school (school B)

which is the primary school with the highest unmet demand. Girls who attend independent schools or who move into the area and who are unplaced in a primary school will be assigned to their nearest community primary school.

The waiting list for Hornsey School for Girls will be held in this order until term September 2008 (proposed date Monday 1st September under consultation) when, after criteria a), b) and c), criterion d) will be replaced by criterion e) below:

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- e) The remaining places will be allocated to those girls who live closest to Hornsey School for Girls. (Distance is measured in a straight line using a computerised mapping system).

The tie-breaker for all criteria is children living closest to the school (measured in a straight line from the home address point to a central point on the school site using a computerised mapping system).